GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DIALOGUE WITH HURRIYAT CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiation has been going on between the Government and Hurriyat (All Party Hurriyat Conferenc

(e) on the Kashmir issue since the last several years;

(b) if so, since when these negotiations have been initiated; and

(c) the details of the proposal submitted by Hurriyat initially during the negotiations alongwith the present status of negotiations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Government of India has held four rounds of talks with the delegation of All Party Hurriyat Conference (A) as per details given below:-

Date	Place	Talks held with
January 22, 2004	New Delhi	Deputy Prime Minister
March 27, 2004	New Delhi	Deputy Prime Minister
September 5, 2005	New Delhi	Prime Minister
May 3, 2006	New Delhi	Prime Minister

(c): The All Party Hurriyat Conference (A) did not submit any proposal during these talks. Both factions of the All Party Hurriyat Conference were invited to attend the third Round Table Conference held in Delhi on April 24, 2007. However, they did not attend the Conference.